

10 January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to be able to confirm the following information about the Paris 2020 trip.

Departure Date: Sunday 16 February 2020

Pick up Point: Taunton & Bridgwater College coach bays.

Meeting time: 04:05

Cross Channel Operator: Eurotunnel

Arrival at accommodation 17:30 Sunday 16 February 2020

Return Journey

Depart accommodation Wednesday 19 February 2020 at 09:00

Arrival home (same location as per pick-up) at 21:15.

Please ensure that you have handed in your passport, EV5 (with your child's mobile number written on the top), European Health Insurance Card and Behaviour Agreement form asap.

Please ensure that your son or daughter has a warm, waterproof coat and comfortable clothing and footwear. It is likely to be cold and wet, so plenty of layers are essential! They may wish to bring some spending money – but please be assured that all trips and meals are included, so a maximum of twenty Euros per day is advised. Students will need to provide food for the journey over to Paris (but will have an evening meal provided at the accommodation. In addition, it is important that students have a **refillable drinks bottle**, a towel, **soap**, shampoo and toiletries. If they wish to bring a hairdryer, please remember that a European plug adaptor will be needed.

In the unlikely event that you need to get a message to staff urgently whilst they are away, please make a note of Mrs Hopkins' phone number (valid only during the trip): 07595070135 and email address: LHopkins@educ.somerset.sch.uk. Alternatively, the accommodation details are as follows: Château de Grande Romaine, 77150 Lesigny, France. Phone: 0033 164 431 608.

Finally, you are reminded that all valuables are the responsibility of the students.

Please see overleaf for a summary of the itinerary.

Best regards

Mrs Hopkins – Trip leader/Second in Modern Languages Faculty

Sunday 16 February:

4:05am – Assemble at the coach bays outside Taunton and Bridgwater college (next to the school)
10:30 – Check-in to Eurotunnel terminal – Folkestone
12:55 – Arrive in Calais (local time)
17:30 – Arrive at accommodation
19:00 – Evening meal
19:30 – Evening activity

Monday 17 February:

9:00 - Prompt departure from accommodation to central Paris.
10:45 - Musée du Louvre – a chance to appreciate the famous Mona Lisa.
13:00 - Packed lunch at Montmartre
14:30 - Stade de France – guided tour
17:30 - Packed dinner
18:30 - Guided tour of Paris by night

Tuesday 18 February:

Depart promptly at 9:00am for Eurodisney.
Packed lunch provided.
Return to centre for 2 course dinner.
Evening entertainment – disco. Learn some French dance moves...!

Wednesday 19 February:

Departure from accommodation by coach: 9:00am
Travel to a hypermarché or similar for a shopping opportunity –en route back to Calais
Eurotunnel crossing: 15:50
Arrive in Folkestone: 15:25 (local time)
Arrive back at school (Taunton and Bridgwater college bus bays) 21:15